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FIRE IS DISCOVERED IN ROBINSON BLDG.

FLOOR OF DR. H. S. HOLT'S OFFICE WAS FOUND ABLAZE

STARTED FROM MATCHES

Doctor Had Been Working In The Office Earlier—Little Damage Done.

Fire was discovered in the office of Dr. H. S. Holt, dentist, on the second floor of the Robinson Building last night shortly after 9:30 o'clock, but before it had gained headway enough to become dangerous. The fire department put out the small blaze with chemicals.

The fire was discovered when Noah B. Thompson went to the second floor of the building to deliver papers. He smelled smoke in the corridor, and after calling help the fire was located in Doctor Holt's Office.

A pile of newspapers on the floor beneath a wooden bench had burned and only a few sparks were left when the firemen arrived, but in the southeast corner of the room, about three feet from the burned papers, the floor was burning. Had the fire gone undiscovered for thirty minutes more a catastrophe rivalling the burning of the Townsend Building three years ago might have resulted.

Dr. Holt said he had been working in his office and had left about 7:30 o'clock. Burned matches on the floor he identified as his, saying he had lighted a cigar just before he left and had tossed the burnt stub of the match in the refuse on the floor. An undiscovered can of matches was on the bench but they did not take fire. The bench was scorched.

The rear part of the Robinson Building was burned to the ground January 18, 1908, when Albert Pearson, a young boy, built a fire in the hall to "keep warm."

The Robinson Building contains the Nodaway Valley Bank and the J. C. Penney Store and a number of offices on the second floor. The damage to Doctor Holt's office was slight.

Hamilton Baby Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton of Elmo announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

ARTHUR BIENBAR CONCERT IS ONLY ONE THIS MONTH

Is Fourth Home Talent Series Of First Christian Church—Begins At 8 P. M.

The fourth of the series of home talent entertainments under the auspices of the First Christian Church will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, with Arthur Bienbar, St. Joseph teacher, organist and composer, directing a concert in which the best of Maryville's musical talent has been enlisted. Mr. Bienbar will be assisted by Miss Merrie Boyd Mitchell of Mound City and by Miss Marie Loughney of St. Joseph. The program will consist of solos, duets, quartets and choruses

The Bienbar concert will be the only one of the series to be given this month. The fifth of the series will be a musical program by the Clarinda orchestra on June 3, and the final number will be a home talent musical play about June 15.

"CLOTHES" SERMON NOT ABOUT WOMEN

DOCTOR CURL PREACHES ON SPIRITUAL DRESS, NOT ON SHORT SKIRTS

INWARD THINGS HIGHEST

Rags We Wear On Our Backs Are Merely Adornments, Pastor Says.

"I am not going to say anything about the women. Enough is being said about them all the time. We have ministers' organizations which are going to say what women shall wear and shall not wear, how much they shall wear and how little, how long their dresses shall be and how short. If any of you expected me to give about fifteen minutes to a meticulous description of women's clothing, you will be disappointed."

Having disillusioned his hearers with this statement, Dr. O. L. Curl explained that "Clothes," the subject announced for his sermon at the Main Street Methodist church last night were spiritual clothes.

"Men and women are acting ten thousand times more ridiculous today

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONCERT

Fourth Number of the Home Talent Series.

Tomorrow Night at 8 o'Clock.

Directed by Mr. Bienbar, assisted by Miss Mitchell of Mound City and Miss Loughney of St. Joseph. The part these three take will well be worth the admission. The program will consist of chorus work, duets, trios, ladies' choruses, double mixed quartette and solos.

Admission 25c and 35c.

"Huckleberry Finn"

Mark Twain's famous story of a boy's amusing experiences. It has been made into a super-feature by the Paramount Company, featuring an all-star cast. You won't want to miss it at

Empire Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th

No Extra Charge.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

"BLACK BEAUTY"

A VITAGRAPH SPECIAL PRODUCTION

JEAN PAIGE

and an all-star cast. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—22c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—22c and 33c.

MUST HAVE ROOMS FOR 300 VISITORS

COMMITTEE MEETS TO PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR GUESTS

31 SCHOOLS ENTERED

Edward W. Cochran, Kansas City, Will be Referee and Starter —Many Trophies

Thirty-one schools with 297 individual entries will compete for honors next Saturday in what promises to be the most successful track and field meet the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School Association has held. A few more entries may have been delayed in the mails.

A housing committee from the State Teachers College will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to make plans for securing rooms for the contestants. Uniform rates will be fixed and a bureau established where people who can entertain the visitors may list their rooms.

"We want these three hundred boys to enjoy their stay here and carry away with them only a favorable impression of our home-like hospitality," said George Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "We hope people will open their homes not to make money but to make the boys glad they came."

Nine schools have entered for the tennis tournament, which will be played Friday and Saturday morning. There will be boys' singles and doubles and girls' singles and doubles, but no mixed doubles. Gold medals will be given to the winners.

The athletic events will be run under the general direction of Robert Rice, athletic director of the Teachers' College. Edward W. Cochran, sport editor of the Kansas City Journal, will be referee and starter. Prof. H. A. Miller, is in charge of the literary contests and Prof T. H. Cook is head of the reception, and housing committee.

The thirty-one schools entered will compete for championship cups and relay cups in three classes, and gold and silver medals will be given the individual winners of first and second places. Ribbons will be given for third and fourth places. There will also be cups for the winners in debate, declamation, oratory, essay, extemporaneous speaking and song.

The entries received by Coach Rice up to noon today included the following schools:

Class A—Bethany, St. Joseph Central, Chillicothe, Lefayette (St. Joseph), Liberty, Maryville, Trenton.

Class B—Albany, Hamilton, King City, Maysville, Ridgeway, Savannah, Smithville, Stanberry.

Class C—Blythedale, Craig, Daleview, Elmo, Faucett, Graham, Hopkins, Maitland, McFall, New Hampton, Parnell, Ravenwood, Rock Port, Rosendale, Spickard, Skidmore.

ANDREW JENSEN DIES- BURIAL RITES TOMORROW

Suffered from Leakage of the Heart for Several Weeks—Lived near Bedison 39 Years

Andrew Jensen, 67 years of age, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at his home two and one-half miles southeast of Bedison. Mr. Jensen had been very ill for over three weeks with leakage of the heart and had been in failing health for over a year. Mr. Jensen had lived near Bedison for thirty nine years. He was born in Denmark and came to this country when twenty-two years old, first settling in Iowa and later coming to Missouri

Funeral services for Mr. Jensen will be held at 1 o'clock tomorow afternoon at the Union church conducted by Elder Twombly of Sanning, Kan. Burial will be in Swinford cemetery. A daughtre, Mrs. Lehman Hansen died at the St. Francis hospital on April 19 and was buried in Swinford cemetery on April 21.

Mr. Jensen is survived by his wife and six children, Edward F. Harry, Alec and Raymond, all living near Bedison, Mrs. Rebecca Froyd of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Rowlett of Maitland. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Atkins of Independence, Kan. and a brother, L. P. Jensen of Council Bluffs, Ia

DONALD WILLIAMS HEADS ZERO CLUB FOR NEXT YEAR

Raymond Murrin, William Geist, Wilson McMurry and Paul Pickens Other Officers Elected.

Donald Williams is the new president of the Zero Club, chosen at a meeting of the club yesterday to succeed Jesse Miller, Jr. Raymond Murrin is the new vice-president and William Geist is treasurer. Wilson McMurry was elected recording secretary and Paul Pickens collector.

Other old officers of the club were: vice-president, Perry Culver; collector, Ralph Aley; recording secretary, Eugene Cummins; treasurer, Emmett Bartram.

Plans are being made by the members of the club for the annual spring dance. The date will be announced this week.

The club's new pins have arrived and are ready for distribution, according to the new president. The design combines the letters ZER in a circle O.

EMPLOY TEACHERS FOR CITY SCHOOLS

L. E. ZEIGLER WILL BE SUPERINTENDENT ANOTHER YEAR

SALARIES ARE BOOSTED

Two High School and Two Grade Teachers Did Not Apply for Re-Election

Nearly all of the high school and grade teachers have been re-employed and have signed contract to teach here during the coming year. L. E. Zeigler will head the schools at a salary of $2,400, and H. O. Ezell will be principal of the HighSchool at a salary of $1,620.

The salaries of all the teachers were increased for next year from 10 to 12½ per cent.

The High School teachers who have signed contracts are: Nanah Ezell, Hazel K. Perry, Laura B. Hawkins, Elaine West, Bertha Northcutt, Loren J. Schnabel, Anna L. Bainum and Katherine Carpenter. Misses Laura Craig and May Corwin were not applicants for re-appointments. Miss Edna Johannaber, George Wamsley and F. B. Lasell were not re-employed.

The grade teachers who have signed contracts are: Fannie Hope, Mrs. E. T. Dale, Vella Booth, Lizzetta G. Gray, Dena Hartman, May Mahoney, Mary Ford, Mary Margaret Richey Mary Lewis, Alice G. Worst, Mrs. D. K. Seckington, Ada S. Albert, Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, Mary Wallace and Mrs. A. T. Estes. Mrs. E. O. Boone, Jr., was re-employed as teacher of the Douglas school. There are still two vacancies in the grades as Misses Ruby Irwin and Gladys Allen were not applicants for re-election.

Paul Miller was selected as enumerator to take the enumeration of the Maryville school district.

DATES ARE SET FOR RURAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

Eighth Grade Exercises Will Be Held This Month—Polk Township In Maryville, May 28.

Eighth grade rural commencement exercises will be held this month and the dates for these meetings have been set. The Jackson township exercises will be at Ravenwood on May 19. The other exercises are:

Lincoln township at Elmo on May 11; Green at Quitman on May 16; Hughes at Graham on May 17; Independence at Gaynor on May 18; Hopkins at Hopkins on May 18; Union at Pickering on May 19; Monroe at Skidmore on May 19; Nodaway at Burlington Junction on May 20; Atchison at Clearmont on May 20; Washington at Guilford on May 23. All of these meeings will be held in the evening.

The rural commencement exercises for Polk township will be held in Maryville on Saturday, May 28. The White Cloud eighth grade graduates can take part in the exercises in Maryville or Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper are moving today in the Swinehart residence on West Second street.

CITY AND COUNTRY HAULING

by Truck, also baggage service headquarters at Taylor's Jitney Station, phone 603, residence J. M. Hantz, both phones.

COUNTY TAX LEVY REDUCED ONE-HALF

INCREASED VALUATION CAUSES COUNTY COURT TO CUT FIGURES.

25 CENTS ON $100

20 Cents Will Go To County and 5 Cents to Township—Makes New Road Levies.

The county court at their meeting this afternoon made the county levy 25 cents on the assessed $100 valuation, this amount being just one-half of what it was last year. The reduction in the levy is caused by the tax valuation of the county being double what it was last year. Twenty cents of this tax will go for county purposes and 5 cents for township.

A levy of 10 cents, special road and bridge purposes, for the townships was also ordered Last year this levy was 25 cents.

The court estimated their receipts from taxation will be less than the 10 per cent increase over a year ago, which is allowed by law. The court could have made the levy co that receipts would be 10 per cent greater than last year, but no larger.

For townships having road bond issues, the court established the following as the levy:

Grant township 12 cents; Independence 13 cents; Hughes 7 cents; Lincoln 7 cents; Nodaway 9 cents; and Washington 10 cents.

The court estimates the expense of the county for next year as $200,000. Of the county tax money, it will be divided as follows: Road and bridge 9-20ths; salary 2-20ths; pauper 4-20ths; contingent 4-20ths; jury 1-20th.

The court appointed James Allen a member of the township board of Jefferson townhsip to succeed Leo King, who failed to qualify.

Leo. Bros., of Maryville were granted a pool hall license by the court.

Named as Depository.

The Nodaway Valley Bank was named by the court as the depository for the county funds for the next year. Their bid was 3⅛ per cent. The other Maryville banks had a bid of 3 per cent.

The Washington township board composed of John A. Martin as trustee and John Q. Beggs and R. L. Carter as members of the board was in conference with the court this afternoon relative to road and bridge work in that township.

10,000 MARINE WORKERS IDLE IN GREAT STRIKE

Refusal To Accept Wage Reduction Threatens To Tie Up Nation's Deep Sea Shipping

New York, May 2,—Between six thousand and ten thousand marine workers are idle at this port today in the national shipping strike, which threatens to paralyze all American deep sea traffic on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf of Mexica coasts.

The strike order was put into effect after a meeting at which a fifteen per cent wage reduction urged by Admiral Benson of the shipping board was rejected by the marine engineers, firemen, cooks and stewards of the International Seamen's Union. It is estimated that if the strike continues and shipping is tied up by the walk out it will cost a million dollars a day.

The chief ray of hope is that President Harding will appoint rbitrators and bring about a truce before the walkout extends any further.

Washington, May 2,—The government's course in the marine strike is not yet fully determined. Secretary of Labor, Davis said, "there are no new developments" Davis refused to say whether a commission to arbitrate the matter would be appointed, insisting that situation is just as it was Saturday. Well founded reports that President Harding had authorized the appointment of such a commission brought no comments from Secretary Davis. A further conference with labor leaders and Davis is expected today.

ST. JOSEPH ORGANIST ARRIVES HERE TODAY.

Arthur Bienbar of St. Joseph, who will appear in a recital tomorrow night at the First Christian church, arrived in Maryville at noon today and while here will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newlon. Mr. Bienbar will leave in the near future for Los Angeles, Calif., where he expects to open up a studio.

TOPEKA PRINTERS STRIKE FOR 44-HOUR WORK WEEK

Newspapers Not Affected By Strike Vote, As Only Commercial Printers Go Out.

Topeka, May 2,—By a vote of 118 to 4 the Topeka commercial printers went out on a strike here today following the refusal of their employers to grant them the fourty-four hour week. Married men will receive benefits from strike fund of $20 per week and unmarried men $14. Printers working for newspapers are not affected by the order.

WAVE HULET WINS TENNIS TOURNEY

DEFEATS ORA MAY CONDON FOR GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP 6-4, 6-4.

NEW CONTEST TO START

Literary Socities Enter Teams For Mixed Doubles Supremacy—Begins Wednesday.

In the finals of the girls tennis Tournament at the State Teachers College this morning, Wave Hulet defeated Ora May Condon for the championship. She won the first two sets 6-4, 6-4. Both of the sets were fast and snappy and it was anybody's game from start to finish. Both girls had their service down pat and their net plays and drives were fast and sure.

By winning this morning, Miss Hulet has the undisputed title of "Girls Champion of the College." The tournament was under the direction of Miss MacLeod and according to her there will be another tournament for the girls before the close of the quarter.

Beginning Wednesday morning, a mixed double tournament between the three literary societies of the college will start. In this contest each society will enter two teams and these teams will compete, society against society, in the preliminaries In the semifinals the winners will play and in the finals the winners of the semi-finals will vie for the winning honors. By running the tournament this way it will be possible for one society to win both first and second places.

Much interest is being shown and the best players of the college will be in the contest. Already several teams have been entered and such players as Miller, Wells, Mapel, Hulet, Condon, and Bonham will be seen on the court.

Mrs. Edison Blagg went to St. Joseph this morning for a short visit.

GIVES GERMANY 12 DAYS TO COMPLY

MEANWHILE FRANCE PROCEEDS WITH PLANS FOR OCCUPATION

U. S. ACTION DISAPPOINTS

Knox Resolution Should Have Upheld Allied Reparation Demands, French Say.

London, May 2,—The allies will give Germany a respite of twelve days in which to accept or reject allied indemnity demands, Premier Briand of France announced today. Briand estimates it will require that much time to make certain necessary preparations. The Premier's statement was made after the supreme council had met for half an hour considering proposals to send Germany an ultimatum giving her absolutely her last chance to meet her obligations.

The British and French governments have reached an aggreement on how to deal with Germany. The plan provides for a comprehensive scheme of supervision and control of Germany's sources of revenue. It is not yet completed, but while the experts are still working on it France will proceed with all her military preparations for the occupation of the Ruhr.

Paris, May 2, — Disappointment was expressed in parliamentary circles over the Knox resolution terminating the state of war between Germany and America which passed the American Senate Saturday. Leaders in parliament expressed chagrin that the text of the resolution failed to included a clause declaring America is still associated with the Allies in obtaining justice from Germany and promising assistance to the Allies against any new German aggressions.

Official text of the Knox resolution was received by the French foreign office this morning. Unofficial contents had already been received in press dispatches from Washington.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT

Fred Diss, G. K.

R. F. Murrin, F. S.

ROOMS WANTED

to accommodate contestants for Annual Track Meet and Literary Contest, next Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. In order to handle the largest crowd we have ever had, it will be necessary to open up our homes to these High School boys and girls. Rooms 50 cfor each occupant. Phone number of beds you can furnish, to the

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hanamo 639. Farmers 120

Program

Empire Theatre

THIS WEEK:

Tonight and Tomorrow Night:

CHAS. RAY

in "HOMER COMES HOME." Also Literary Digest and Ford Educational News tonight and Sunshine comedy tomorrow night. Usual prices.

Wednesday and Thursday night—"HUCKLEBERRY FINN" Mark Twain's famous story with an all-star cast. Also Sunshine comedy Wednesday night and Pathe News Thursday night. Usual prices.

Friday and Saturday Night—DOROTHY GISH in, "LITTLE MISS REBELLION." Also Sennett comedy. Usual prices.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Incomplete

Last night I heard a voice well-nigh divine
Singing the song we always loved the best.
Yet not a cadence reached this soul of mine
And not a thrill ran through my lonely breast.
"How Sweet that song should be if she could hear,
Along with me!" was all that I could say.
There's nothing wholly good and pleasing, dear,
When you, my major portion, are away.
Tonight I saw a sunset; burnished gold,
And vision-whelming crimson were its hues.
A finer sight no earth-eyes may behold;
Yet, gazing on it, I could not enthuse.
Something down deep within me seemed to say!
"How grand the sight if only she were near
To watch with me this glorious death of day—
There's such a piteous portion of me here!"
—Strickland Gillan in Farm Life

Johnnie's Wiles

It used to be that Johnnie said,
"Oh, come, sweetheart, don't tease me so.
You see I'm waiting, don't you, dear?
Just one more, please, and then I'll go."

But now you'll find that Johnnie says,
"No use at all for uoy to talk,
You pay me for the ride, my love,
Or you have fifty miles to walk.

If soon shall be that Johnnie bold
Will soar away above the crowd
And say, "Now will you kiss me, dear,
Or shall I park you on a cloud?"
—Jane Dale

Breaking Up Broody Hens.

If a hen is not to be set she should be weaned from her desire at the first sign of broodiness. If she is allowed to set on her nest a night or two, it will take two or three times as long to break her as if she is taken in hand the first day she stays on. The best remedy is an airy coop, with slat bottoms, raised from the floor a few inches so the air can circulate below. Plenty of fresh water should be provided. One of the best schemes is to keep a rooster up all the time in the coop, and when a hen gets broody, put her in with that rooster. He will worry her until she forgets all about setting.—Farm Life.

BEDISON SCHOOL CLOSED WITH BASKET DINNER

The Bedison school taught by Miss Mae Davis closed the term Thursday of last week. In observance of the day and as a surprise to the teacher, Miss Mae Davis, a number of friends and patrons gathered at the school for a basket dinner. During the afternoon the children gave a short program. Miss Davis has had a successful year and has been re-elected for the coming year.

Mrs. W. J. Lininger went to St. Joseph this morning.

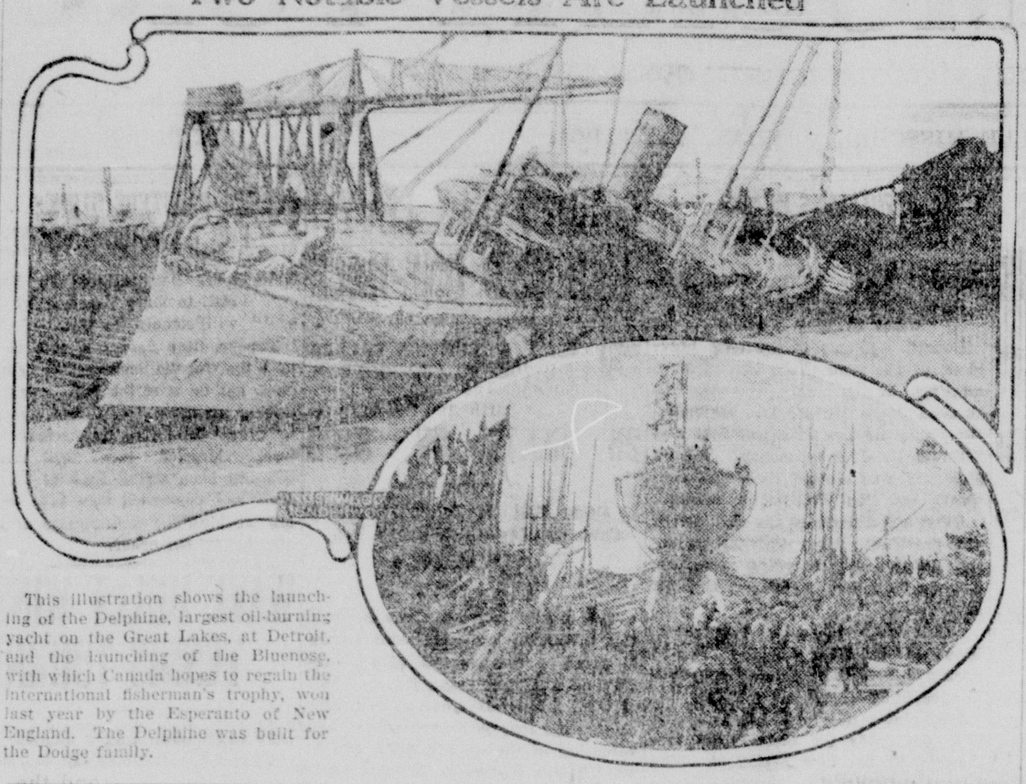
Car of hard coal on track. Order at once. Glover & Alexander. 29-1

Vegetable Plants

Potted tomatoes, per dozen 50c, per 100, $4. Transplanted 25c per dozen and $2 per 100. From seed bed, 10c per dozen. Cabbage plants transplanted, 15c per dozen, $1 per 100. Mango peppers and egg plant, 35c per dozen, 3 dozen for $1.00. Engelmann's plants for big crops.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES.
Phones 17.
1001 South Main St.

Two Notable Vessels Are Launched



This illustration shows the launching of the Delphine, largest oil-burning yacht on the Great Lakes, at Detroit, and the launching of the Bluenose, with which Canada hopes to regain the international fisherman's trophy, won last year by the Esperanto of New England. The Delphine was built for the Dodge family.

Horse or Tractor?

On farms averaging 258 acres in size, the tractor has displaced 2.2 horses, according to an inquiry made by the government in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. On these farms the operators kept one head of work stock for each 38 acres of land before they bought the tractors, and afterward they kept one head of work stock for each 38 acres, omitting minor fractions. Last year it cost $134 to feed a horse—and therefore the tractor saved about $275 worth of horse feed. This year it will cost only about $100 to feed a horse. As the government figures it, the cost of plowing with tractors runs a little more than $2 an acre, while the cost of plowing with horses ran nearly $3 an acre. But these figures are offset by the fact that it costs a little less to disk, or to cut grain, with horses. Taken all around the figures indicate that there is not a great gain in the matter of economy by the use of tractors. The advantage lies in getting a larger amount of work done in a day during the busy season—and in getting, perhaps, a better seed bed by the use of the tractor. On the other hand the tractor makes no manure for the increase of fertility—and furnishes no market for the feeds raised on the farm. The matter seems to break about even between the tractor and the horse. But we still believe that the future lies with power farming, because the power machine may be expected to become not only more economical, but more efficient—while the horse has reached the height of his efficiency.—Farm Life.

CLEARMONT TRACK MEET TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The Clearmont track meet which was to have been held Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the American Legion post at Clearmont, had to be postponed until Tuesday afternoon on account of the rain.

A good meet is being planned for tomorrow if the good weather continues. The high schools of Clearmont, Pickering, Elmo, Quitman, Burlington Junction, Blanchard and Barnard, have signified their intention of entering in addition to most of the rural schools in Atchinson township.

Phares Hadrware Co. Moves

The stock of the E. C. Phares Hardware Company has been moved from the building north of the Farmers Trust Company to the building just south of the Phares Lumber yard on the East side of the square.

Parnell Girl to Wed.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to J. C. Young of Okeeche, Okla., and Nellie Beam of Parnell.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXIV.—KANSAS

WAY back in 1541 Coronado, the Spanish explorer, is reputed to have penetrated to Kansas in search of a mythical wealthy Indian tribe. It was not again visited, however, by white men until nearly one hundred and seventy-five years later, when the French in Louisiana sent out an expedition to investigate the remote portions of what was then their territory. Most of the present State of Kansas was a part of the Louisiana Purchase and so passed from French hands to the United States in 1803. A small additional part was later added in 1850, being ceded by Texas.

The Lewis and Clark party traversed this region in 1804, and Lieutenant Pike passed through Kansas two years later.

Kansas history really becomes interesting in the middle of the century, when the slavery agitation gave it the name of "Bleeding Kansas." It had been an unorganized territory since 1821, at which time it had been considered a portion of the Territory of Missouri. According to the Missouri Compromise, if Kansas became a state it could not be a slavery state. The opposition of the South was so strong the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed in 1854, making this vital question optional with the inhabitants in each proposed state. With this law in force, the two factions actively started colonizing Kansas. Immigrants from the slave states of Arkansas and Missouri immediately founded Leavenworth. The Massachusetts Emigrant Aid society sent out anti-slavery settlers, who founded Lawrence, Topeka and other towns. Conflict between these two parties broke out at once, and it was only put down by the intervention of federal troops. The Northern settlers came in such numbers that they soon were in the majority and in 1861 an anti-slavery constitution was adopted, so Kansas was admitted to the Union in that year.

The political dispute over Kansas was the cause of the formation of the present Republican party.

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Real Estate Transfers.

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning April 23.

C. E. Hull to J. W. Stephens, Part Lt. Blk. 4 Wallis 1st add Pickering $600.

Dorthula Brown to R. L. Brown Lt. 4 Blk. 13 Saunders add Maryville $1.

David Huffstutter to W. E. Keeney Lt. 24 Blk. 1 Elmo $325.

J. L. Porter to M. B. Dixon and husband Lts. 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 41, Lts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 42, Jones add Parnell, $2500.

John Kelley to E. E. Barton Lt. 4, Blk. 11, Maryville, $3000.

L. D. Moody to Grace Latimer et al W½, SE Part NE, 36, 64, 35 $16,200

O. W. Breit to J. A. Fields SW, NE and SE, NW Part NW, NW, 22, 62, 35, $20,000.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to J. B. Bratcher Lt. 4 Blk. 31 1st add Miriam $60.

J. A. Glover to C. B. Dewyre W½, Lt. 9 all Lts. 10, 11, and 12 Blk 29, Burlington Jct. $2000.

C. N. Comstock to J. F. Pfeifer Lt. 14 Blk. 7, Conception Jct. $450.

P. R. Growney to J. F. Pfeifer and wife Lt. 12 Blk. 10 Comstock 2d add Conception Jct., $300.

W. A. Saunders to J. L. Porter Lts. 1 and 2 Blk. 56 City cos add Maryville $1700.

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The Missouri Ruralist will send 10 boys and girls from every Missouri county and pay

EVERY DOLLAR OF EXPENSE

What? Sure, we've been doing it ever year. Listen:

Every year members of the Ruralist Boys and Girls Clubs have a great pep meeting at the Missouri State Fair as guests of the Missouri Ruralist. This year instead of 200 as in 1920 we want 1140. Get that? We'll pay all expenses, railroad fare, lodging, meals, admission and furnish folks to look after you and show you around. Oh Boy! Oh Girl! Your folks can come, too, if they want to go.

And listen to this, we expect to have a band to play for you and one "Big Feed" where we'll get acquainted. Oh Boy! Our "Howdy" Headquarters will be "Home" for all Ruralist folks. You musn't miss the biggest State Fair and the Great Centennial Exposition. Age limit, boy or girl 12 to 21. Want to go? Sure. Sign this application coupon and get full particulars by return mail. Don't wait until someone else beats you to it. DO IT NOW. Fill out the coupon.

FREE FAIR TRIP MANAGER,
1410 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

Send me by return mail full particulars regarding free trip to the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., October 8-20, 1921.

My age is.....years. My postoffice.....Mo.

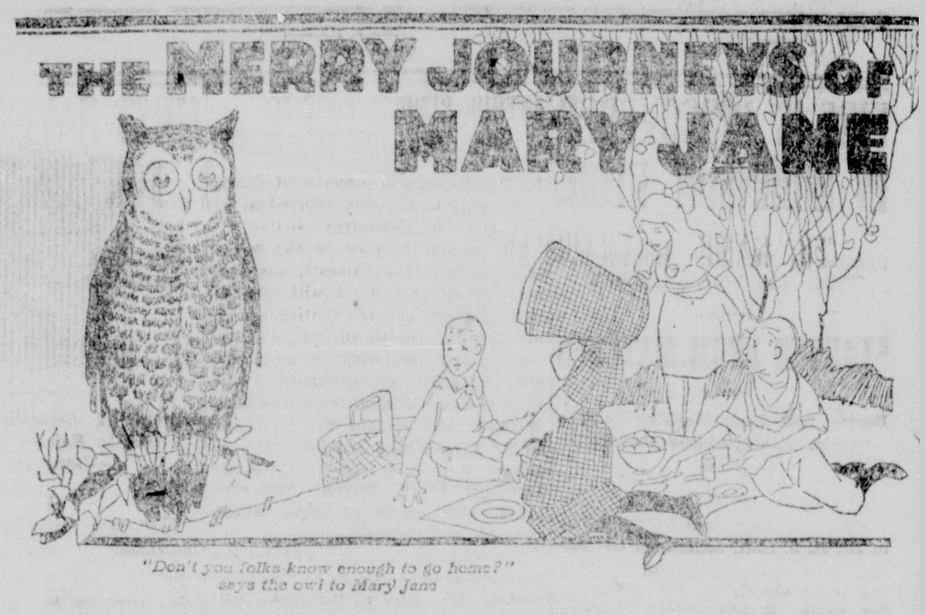
My county.....

Signed.....

Wants A Fighting Navy

Chicago, May 2.—"I am for a fighting navy" This declaration was made by Secretary of Navy Denby on his arrival here from Detroit. Denby came to visit the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Denby emphatically denied that authorities are contemplating abandoning the Great Lakes Station.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



"Don't you folks know enough to go home?" says the owl to Mary Jane

Mary Jane and the Sunday School Picnic

ONE day in July the Sunday School gave a picnic in the woods. Everybody brought a big basket full of good things to eat, spread them all out on the table cloths on the ground. There was ham and pickles and hard boiled eggs and sandwiches and cake.

But what everybody liked best of all was a big can of Mary Jane Syrup that Mary's mother brought. Everybody said, "Please pass me some Mary Jane Syrup"—until there wasn't a single bit left in the can.

Then they sang songs and played games and told stories until Mr. Google-Eye—the Owl, came around and said, "Say, don't you folks know enough to go home when it's getting dark? You won't get any supper if you don't hurry up."

And everybody went home. But they all said they never did have so much fun, nor so many de-li-cious things to eat before. And they never would be without Mary Jane Syrup in the house again—for waffles, pancakes, and to make most delicious Mary Jane taffy everybody was talking about.

LOOK FOR the next story about "Mary Jane's Visit With the School Teacher."

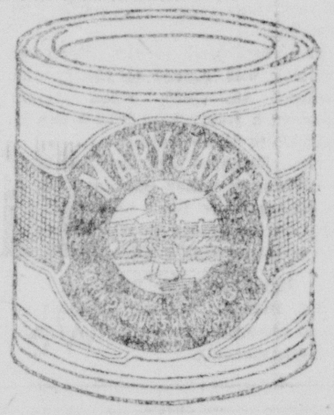
FREE For all children. The complete set of 20 Mary Jane Fairy Tales, beautifully illustrated. Sent free upon receipt of one Mary Jane Label taken from can of Mary Jane Syrup. Write Corn Products Refining Company, Argo, Illinois.

The Clock Strikes Seven

and it's breakfast time. On the table is a pitcher of delicious sorghum flavored Mary Jane Syrup. In comes the golden brown pancakes. You sit and eat, and must admit "No syrup is more delicious than Mary Jane."

Price—don't worry! It costs less than most Syrups.

Get a can today at your grocer's.



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WITH THAT DELICIOUS SORGHUM FLAVOR

Selling Representatives
ST. LOUIS SYRUP & PRESERVING COMPANY
410 Brokers' Bldg., Kansas City

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
24,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

Newcomb Carlton, Pres. Geo. W. E. Atkins, First Vice-Pres.

SEND the following message subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

May 2, 1921.
6ks N 145 NL
Kansas City, Mo.

To Maryville Motor Co.
Street and No.
Place Maryville, Mo.

The following information was received from Dodge Brothers today in a telegram signed by Mr. F. J. Haynes, President:

"Any statement that Dodge Brothers have reduced or intend reducing prices is absolutely false. An unauthorized report was published in many newspapers last week to the effect that Dodge Brothers prices would be reduced. Dodge Brothers have always bought most advantageously and manufactured most economically and today our manufacturing stock is held at today's replacement values. Since our first cars were marketed seven years ago, we have increased our prices less than any other manufacturer but one and during that time have added improvements which alone offset the incresed price. We positively know that we are giving honest value and therefore can see no sound business justification for any price reduction.

(Signed) E. L. Horton
District Representative
Dodge Brothers

☞ READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. ☜

BABLER'S POWER WILL BE TESTED

AT MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY

TO NAME A CHAIRMAN

State Administration Groups Backing Dr. Clements—To Affect U. S. Appointments.

Jefferson City, May 2.—A test of strength between the state administration group of the Republican State Committee and the group headed by Jacob L. Babler, National Committeeman, and E. L. Morse of Excelsior Springs will occur at Wednesday's meeting of the committee, when it is expected a chairman will be elected to succeed J. G. Hughes, who announced he would resign at the first meeting of the committee, when Gov. Hyde appointed him State Bank Commissioner.

The state administration group will back Dr. E. B. Clements of Macon for the chairmanship, it was learned. It is not known who the other faction will support, if they have a candidate. Because of the clash which occurred between the administration forces and the Babler contingent at Washington over the subject of recognition in the distribution of federal appointments, it is thought the fight will be carried to the committee meeting.

Hughes, in his call for the meeting, requested members who are unable to attend to mail their proxies to T. N. Ormiston, who is secretary to Gov. Hyde, or place them in the hands of others known to be in sympathy with the state administration and its policies.

To Affect U. S. Appointments.

The reorganization of the committee, provided Hughes resigns, which it is believed he will do because of his official business as bank commissioner, will have considerable bearing probably upon the situation affecting federal appointments in Missouri.

Republican members of Congress, except L. C. Dyer, adopted a resolution putting themselves squarely behind Senator Spencer in the recommendation of appointments, and Spencer is closely identified with Gov. Hyde, Hughes and the contingent of the organization which controlled the state committee during the last campaign.

Hughes was unopposed when elected chairman to succeed W. L. Cole of Union, the entire committee acquiescing in his selection. It is known, however, that Hyde and those who backed him in the fight for control of the committee in the primaries had between twenty-two and twenty-four members of the committee behind them at the time Cole resigned.

It is believed that the administration forces are united in their support of Clements, who, while not a candidate, will accept the post if elected. Roy Monier of Carrollton, who has been suggested for chairman, is an aspirant for the appointment as federal prohibition director for Missouri, and has the backing of Gov. Hyde, Hughes and members of the organization. Monier's candidacy takes him from the field of possibilities.

The State Committee will consider the proposal of the Democratic State Committee to invoke the referendum on Gov. Hyde's bills, and will also give consideration to the Democratic propaganda against the full assessment of the State Board.

It is known the Republican organization heads have been greatly concerned over the charges by Democrats that higher assessments will mean higher taxes.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

They Need Coal; Sign Doesn't Count

This photograph shows people in England, during a strike of the coal miners, gathering fuel from a colliery culm heap in defiance of the sign forbidding it.

TELEPHONE GIRL GIVES ALARM TO POLICE ON HOLDUP

Attleboro, Mass., May 2.—Answering the drop of the switchboard at 2:30 a. m. Miss Emma Jamieson, night operator at the telephone exchange, heard the words: "Hold up your hands and deliver all your money before we blow your brains out."

She at once connected the police station with the call and Patrolman Fournier heard enough conversation to know that a hold-up was being committed. After a few commands, the robber said: "Cut those telephone wires."

The call came from the store of Philip St. Germaine, in Phillips street Germantown district, and with Patrolman Norwood, Paradis and O'Donnell, Fournier hurried to the store.

In the meantime, the robbers, both of whom were masked, demanded that St. Germaine, who is a cripple with no legs, deliver all his money.

St. Germaine insisted that he had no more than $30 in the cash drawer, which the thieves took. They gave back a ring and watch, declaring they were of no value.

After threatening St. Germaine's life they warned him that if he told the police or the newspapers they would come back.

The men escaped before the officers arrived. St. Germaine could not give a good description of the men.

The Finest Tribute

Died—Mrs. Blank—Yesterday, at her home, among her children, with her husband at her side. This is the third time her name has been in the papers. The other two times were at her birth and at her marriage.—Farm Life.

ST. MARY'S CHILDREN IN PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

Will Consist Of Plays, Music And Drills By All Pupils In The School.

Children of the St. Mary's School will give a program in St. Mary's Hall tomorrow night. All the grades will combine in giving the following program:

"Merry Springtime,"—chorus.
Welcome address,—Arthur Hiatt.
Military drill,—small boys.
"How the Story Grew," a comedy,—large girls.
"Summer Days," action song,—small girls.
"Playing Doctor," a farce,—Charles Barmann, Cleo Yehle and Francis Shonley.
"Sunny Jim," duet—John and Gertrude Hiatt.
Lily and rose drill with duet—large girls, John Hiatt at piano.
"Tarcisius," a tragedy,—boys.
"Beautiful Moonlight," vocal duet and chorus,—large girls, Dorothy Busby at piano.

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Combined Statement of

First National Bank

and the

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

at the close of business April 28, 1921.

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$1,061,679.14
U. S. Bonds and Securities	148,118.85
Stock and Bonds	24,100.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	**169,444.88**
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	35,069.84
Title Plant	13,628.97
Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not collected	11,456.26
Other assets	1,696.91
Overdrafts	**NONE**
	$1,470,194.85

Liabilities

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,585.01
Interest Collected but not earned	35.85
Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	**1,090,448.54**
Re-Discounts with Federal Reserve Bank	22,125.45
	$1,470,194.85

The above statement is correct.

JOS. JACKSON,

President and Secretary.

Tire Prices Drop!

We have immediately revised our lists to meet these new low prices

Firestone or Goodrich

CORD AND FABRIC TIRES.
NEW PRICES—EFFECTIVE TODAY.

	FABRIC	TUBES	CORD Ribbed or Non-Skid
30x3 —Plain	$12.00	$2.25	
30x3½—Non-Skid	16.00	2.65	$24.90
32x3½—Non-Skid	20.25	3.00	32.90
31x4 —Non-Skid	22.40	3.60	
32x4 —Non-Skid	26.90	3.70	41.85
33x4 —Non-Skid	28.30	3.85	43.10
34x4 —Non-Skid	28.90	4.04	44.25
32x4½—Non-Skid	36.00	4.70	47.30
33x4½—Non-Skid	37.15	4.80	48.40
34x4½—Non-Skid	38.35	4.90	49.65
35x4½—Non-Skid	40.10	4.95	51.10
36x4½—Non-Skid	40.70	5.25	52.15
35x5 —Non-Skid	47.05	6.00	61.90
35x5 —Non-Skid	47.05	6.00	61.90

Kramer's Rebuilt Tires

30x3	$ 9.85	31x4	16.95
30x3½	12.90	32x4	17.40
30x3¾	13.90	33x4	17.70
32x3½	15.40	34x4	17.95

OTHER SIZES IN PROPORTION.

Sewell-Kramer

Motor and Tire Company

West Fourth St.—Maryville, Mo.

Fordson

Hitherto the farmer has woven the power of his own muscles with those of the ox, the mule, and the horse, in the development of agriculture. Practical machinery for farming has come to him slowly. Where the value of machinery in labor savings, in profit-making, in usefulness, in comforts, in luxuries, has in the past been largely confined to the towns and the cities, it is now open to the farmer who is beyond all question the very bone and sinew of civilization. Civilization grows upon the land, therefore the land is Father and Mother and Sustainer to the human race, and those who till the soil, plow, sow and reap, are surely the essentials in human existence. Therefore Machine Power on the Farm is of the utmost importance and the Fordson Tractor comes to the farmer as the best, we believe, piece of machinery that has yet been devised for his use.

We want you to read the book, "The Fordson at Work." It is free for the asking. Call in and get one. Drop us a card and we will mail you one without charge. This booklet is along the line of the usual Ford way of giving the testimony of the users, those who have tried out and who know the real value of the Fordson Tractor. This book shows the Fordson at work in some ninety different lines of activity and to the farmer it presents the most valuable evidence of an all-around serviceable, economical, labor-saving, and money-saving machine that has ever been placed upon the market. We can only get so many each month, so leave your order now.

Barmann Auto Company

Authorized Ford Service Station.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-tf

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Bolckow. 25-14

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 2 dozen 25c, 100 for 80c, if by mail, add 5c; sweet potatoes ready in a few days. Walter Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 26-2

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Buy a Willard

Perhaps you're too busy for battery details. All you want to know is that the battery you buy will give service.

What's the answer? Buy a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

The plates in it are *insulated* not merely separated.

Threaded Rubber Insulation doesn't warp, crack, check, puncture or carbonize. It outlasts the battery plates.

Get a line on the actual saving Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation makes possible. Drive around.

J. L. FISHER
MARYVILLE, MO.

Willard Batteries

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, $1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-tf

TYPEWRITER—for sale or rent. Basford Cigar Company. 29-1

FOR SALE—Houshold furniture. 127 South Market. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A.30-M.28

FOR SALE—4 burner Detroit vapor stove, oil or gas. Farmers 210. 30-3*

FOR SALE—Poland-China male hog, 5 years old. H. D. Morris, Quitman, Mo. 30-6*

EGGS—For hatching, S. C. Reds, from prize winning strain. The kind that are red, $4 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 27-3

FOR SALE—Iron bed, springs, walnut dresser, all in good condition. Hanamo 356. 29-2

FOR SALE—Riding lister combined, in good shape; also a good work mule. Farmers 6-15. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Rug, almost new, size 8-3x10-6; New Perfection, 4 burner oil stove, good one, 612 North Mulberry. Farmers 218-21. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Prize winning Reid's yellow dent seed corn. John Graves. Farmers prices. Farmers 76-12. 2-4*

FOR SALE—2 extra good milk cows, good milkers. Josh Bliss, Hanamo 5484. 2-4

FOR SALE—Favorite incubator 160 egg capacity, good as new. Also Klondike brooder, capacity 150 chicks; both at a bargain. Phone 2514, Hanamo. 2-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 130, Far. 310. S27tf.

WANTED—to launder curtains. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Anna Belcher 206 North Newton Street. Hanamo 526. 22-3.

NOW is the best and safest time to sow alfalfa—our scarified high germination sweet clover, sown now will produce more pasture or hay than any other legume. No better pasture or soil builder—try it and be convinced. Investigate our soy beans, cow peas, sudan and seed corn. Elmer Fraser, 3 iron steps, south side of square. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. A28-tf

DO NOT RAISE WHEAT IN MISSOURI—Come to Western Oklahoma, where better wheat land can be bought for two-thirds less money, for full description and price list, write C. W. Maxey, Gage, Okla. A2-M2*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair, Armstrong's Foundry. A14-M6

LOST—Automobile crank for a Chevrolet Thursday night on Normal drive. Finder return to Democrat-Forum. 26-3

LOST—In front of Baptist Church, a silver pencil with ribbon attached. Finder please return to this office. 2-4

WANTED TO HEAR from any one having a good piano to rent. Call Han. 398. 2-4*

STRAYED—From 810 E. 7th St., a Hereford cow to freshen soon. Notify this office. 2-4*

FOR RENT

PASTURE—For 10 head of stock, 2 miles west of town. Call Hanamo 6578. 25-2*

FOR RENT—2 pastures, 55 acres and 20 acre tracts with good water and shade. Two miles west of Old Conception. Inquire of William Doffing, Maryville or phone Hanamo 346. A19-tf

Nixon Guest Leaves.

Mrs. W. G. McKenzie left Saturday morning for her home at Beardstown, Ill., after a two weeks' visit in Maryville with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Nixon and brother, W. H. Nixon at the Linville Hotel.

EYES TESTED FREE

VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.

RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC

Watch Your Eyesight!

PRINCE VON HATZFELD

Prince von Hatzfeld, who was charged with mustering the German vote at the recent plebiscite in Upper Silesia, may become the new governor of that province, according to dispatches from Berlin. The prince has been a resident of Silesia since shortly after the armistice.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500; steers, $7.50@$8.50; cows, $6@$8.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; top, $8.05; bulk, $7.50@$8.00.

CORN—May, 49¾.

WHEAT—May, $1.25¼.

Chicago, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 14,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,000.

St. Joseph, May 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $10; weak market.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	15c
Hens per lb.	17c
Springs, per lb.	40c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks per lb.	15c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb.	3c
Butterfat per lb.	26c

MISS COOK HONORED AT SEAFER HOME YESTERDAY

One of the enjoyable social events of the season occured Sunday, May 1 at the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers on West Second street in honor of Miss Belle Cook of Okarche, Okla. The forenoon passed in social converse and at noon a sumptious repast was served to which all did ample justice. The table was loaded with many of the good things of the land, cake, golden-rued butter, crystal ware filled with crimson fruit. The aroma which prevaded the room led one to know that genuine, not charity coffee was plenty.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman and children, John, Lula May, Ralph and Margarite, Miss Belle Cook, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mr. and Mrs Ernest Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle.

Long before the sun sank behind the peaceful sea and cast her last crimson tint upon the gentle murmuring waves of the mighty deep, the guests departed for their homes feeling it was good to be there.—On-The-Wing.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

O. J. Hayworth of Sunnybrook was a business visitor in Maryville today.

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Mr. and Mrs N. H. Brown spent Sunday visiting at Hopkins.

USED 50 YEARS
S.S.S.
AS A TONIC

WANTED

Horses and mules. Phone what you have—I will call and buy or invoice them.

J. A. Ford

Hanamo 31. Far. 161.

THE AWAKENING

By GERTRUDE ALLEN.

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Rosamond was in that delightful state which is neither sleeping nor waking, and was vaguely aware that it was morning, for the town was becoming vocal. A dim suspicion of dawn made the windows faintly visible, but it surely could not be time to get up.

A wave of thankfulness swept over her at the thought that she was safely in her own little white-and-pink bedroom, and then she slipped back into dreamland and found herself walking along a brookside, a little buff spaniel running in and out of the water beside her. A rainbow arched the brook and receded as she advanced. Suddenly she heard an ominous growl, which resolved itself into the rumble of a passing dray.

"Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning," she repeated drowsily.

She was back in dreamland, where a queer old woman sat rocking, singing in a raucous voice, "John Anderson, my Jo," and as she sang she changed into a lovely young girl with a spinning wheel, who seemed inclined to speak when Rosamond became aware that the hum of the wheel was really made by a street car two blocks off.

She stretched lazily and smiled a little, thinking sleepily of the small white-and-pink room—her very own room—the "apple blossom room"—so-called because when the house was built years and years before an apple tree stood in front of the east window of the room, and in its flowering season filled the little room with its fragrance. Ah, she could smell it now, though the apple tree had long since disappeared.

She began to realize that it was morning and time to wake up, and then dozed off once more. Now she was in a sleigh rapidly approaching a vertical precipice, but on the very edge, the catastrophe was averted by Ray Randall, who suddenly appeared from nowhere, remarking, "Dreams always go by contraries."

Now she was really awake, but lying with closed eyes, trying to induce another visit from Morpheus. She was contentedly happy that she had firmly resisted all the pressure brought to bear upon her when she refused to marry Mr. Comstock, the aged millionaire.

At least he was aged according to her standards. She was nineteen and he was forty-four. To be sure, he was tall, erect, elegant and learned, but there were indications of a bald spot, and he wore spectacles, the kind with big, round lenses, and he was not slim. She had always thought of him as one of her father's cronies, and the idea of marrying him made her shiver.

Once more she dozed, and this time was part of a confused dream of apple blossoms and music, and Ray Randall, and then she was suddenly wide awake, thinking of Ray.

Poor? To be sure he was. Young? Just twenty-four. Ambitious? Certainly; he already had plans about the United States senate. But she was willing to wait, willing to work, willing to efface herself, if only she might do it for Ray. In the meantime she had her own little white-and-pink room—her sanctum sanctorum—her haven in all times of stress.

Suddenly she opened her eyes and looked straight into the eyes of Mr. Burton Comstock. She was certainly in a white-and-pink room, a very large and luxurious room; a room decorated with apple blossoms, and Mr. Comstock carried a wonderful branch of them in his hand.

"My rose of the world," he said, "a penny for your dreams; they surely must have been pleasant ones."

"Yes, Burton, in a room like this, no other kind would be possible."

"And Rosamond," continued her husband, "didn't Ray Randall use to run around in your set? I see by the morning paper that he has won the election; and also his engagement to that rich widow, Mrs. Stevens. At one time I was almost jealous of him."

"And at one time," replied Rosamond, "I almost thought I did not even like you."

Burial Place of "Mother Goose."

Near the center of the older part of Boston is a large graveyard in which are buried many notable persons of the colonial days. It is a very interesting place and the old gravestones have been well-cared for. One small stone marks the grave of "Mother Goose," to whom many thousands of children have been indebted for much innocent enjoyment.

Soldier Earned Furlough.

Private James Cunningham won a 90-day furlough from Camp Dix, N. J., when he shinned up a 90-foot pole to replace a pulley that civilian workmen said could not be replaced without lowering the pole. Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, commanding officer, was so pleased that he gave Cunningham a day's leave for every foot he shinned.

Depressing Introduction.

The chairman of a club in an Indiana city was introducing the speaker of the evening. After announcing the name of the lecturer and her subject, the chairman in conclusion said: "Last year we went in debt on account of our lectures and so this year we decided that we would have cheaper talent."

WON A BEAUTY CONTEST

This is Miss Clare Booth, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Booth of Greenwich Conn., who has just returned from Europe. She won first place in a beauty contest among the fashionable folk on the Riviera. Miss Booth is eighteen years old.

MISS MERRIE BOYD MITCHELL
of Mound City

who will assist tomorrow night in the fourth of a series of home talent entertainments at the First Christian Church.

MISS MARIE LOUGHNEY
of St. Joseph

who will assist tomorrow night in the fourth of a series of home talent entertainments at the First Christian Church.

St. Benedict's Social.

The Benedict's church will give a social Tuesday night in the American Legion hall at Burlington Junction. The proceeds will be used in benefit of the church.

TO ATTEND NEELY BURIAL RITES AT BOLCKOW

Miss Eva Davis, went to Bolckow this morning to attend the funeral serfices for her uncle, Richard Neely who died in a St. Joseph hospital Sunday morning from injuries received in an accident last week. The funeral services were held at Bolckow this afternoon.

Farmers Trust Redecorates.

Work was begun this morning on redecorating the interior of the Farmers Trust Company building. The decorations will be the same as previously used.

Returns To Carthage

Mrs. Harry Faskin and daughter, Rosemary, of Carthage, Mo., left for their home this morning after visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Faskin's mother, Mrs. Robert Wells.

Dr. E. C. Braniger returned yesterday from the State Dental Meeting at Springfield and a visit at Rolla with his cousin, Mr. Ellis Garrett. Dr. Braniger was in Rolla during commencement exercises of the School of Mines there.

DORIS SNODGRASS WINS IN WALL PAPER CONTEST

Six Other Children Receive Honorable Mention—Prize Awarded at 4 o'Clock This Afternoon.

Doris Snodgrass, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, won the prize of enough wall paper for a room for making the most artistic pictures by cutting and pasting figures on a landscape scene in the Cummins & Bailey wall paper contest which was carried on during last week.

Those receiving honorable mention from the contesting schools were Olive Bush, Garfield; Virginia Smith, Jefferson; Jimmie Jackson, Park College School, State Teachers College; Otis Auffart, Parochial schools; Helen Kramer, Franklin school and Vandora Kelley, colored school.

The prize and announcements were made at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Cummins & Bailey store. The judges were Miss Olive DeLuce and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins of the State Teachers College and Miss Ora Barmann. Ten children from the second grade in each school were allowed to participate in the contest.

Court Sets Newberry Free

Washington, May 2.—Senator Newberry of Michigan was freed from prison sentence today by a dicision of the United States Supreme Court. The decisfon of the lower court was reversed and the case remanded.

Issues National Bank Call

Washington, May 2.—Comptroller of Currency today issued a bank call for condition of national banks at the close of business on April 28.

Miss Lusilla Welsh will arrive in Maryville tomorrow evening from Oklahoma City to visit her grandfather, Owen Murrin, her uncle, John Murrin, and other relatives in the county.

Returns After Visit.

Forrest W. Hanna of Kansas City returned to Kansas City today after a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna

Although the Sunday evening services at the Buchanan Street Methodist church will be held at 8 o'clock during the summer, the midweek prayer service will be held as in the past at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday night.

Another Definition

A pessimist is one who sees in a dimple nothing except the future site for a wrinkle. And an optimist is one sees in a wrinkle only the dimple that once was there.—Farm Life.

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CHILDREN'S WEEK CLOSES

"Little Orphant Annie" Film and Song Festival End Highly Successful Observance.

With Children's Week ended, mothers and daughters will occupy the center of the stage with Maryville churches this week. The feature of the week will be the Mother and Daughter banquet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Main Street Methodist church. A program in which both mothers and daughters will take part has been arranged and will be announced tomorrow. The week will end with Mothers Day in all the churches next Sunday.

Mother and Daughter Week is a national movement designed to help mothers understand and appreciate more fully their parental obligations, to direct daughters into a more wholesome and worthy appreciation of their homes and mothers, helping mothers and daughters to be real chums, and to center the attention of both mothers and daughters on the place that the Sunday school and church should have.

Tickets which will admit a mother and a daughter to the banquet will be sold for one dollar, but will not pay the expenses of the affair, according to those in charge, and fathers and sons are chipping in to see that the plans to honor mother and daughter go through without a hitch.

Children's Week ended fittingly with the song festival at the Main Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon. The program had no more than the usual number of mistakes which make a children's day program thoroughly enjoyable, such as small Jimmy Jackson's efforts to regain his balance after reaching his short arm's length for a bass note on the piano.

"It was one of the most successful children's weeks we ever had," said Mrs. Ellis Cook. "It was especially gratifying that all the churches co-operated."

The rain which prevented taking the picture of the children on the courthouse lawn Saturday afternoon again interfered with that part of the program on Sunday, and no picture will be taken unless new arrangements are made.

The First Christian church was well filled with children, parents and teachers Saturday afternoon, when "Little Orphant Annie" was shown.

"We all cried when Orphant Annie cried, and laughed when she was happy," said one little youngster today.

Ill at Hospital.

Margaret Wood, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood is ill at the St. Francis hospital suffering from a severe attack of gastritis.

No Hen Strike, Anyway.

Mrs. James W. Evans, living on East Seventh street, has eleven R. C. White Leghorn hens which during the month of April laid 236 eggs. This made an average of twenty-two eggs per hen for that month.

Right On

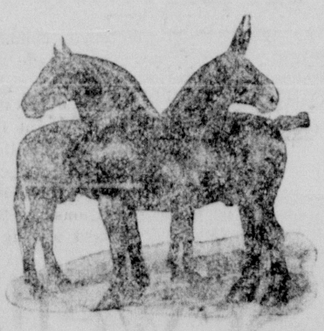
And while defining, we may as well go right ahead and say that if "forgiveness is the perfume of the violet on the heel that crushed it, vindictiveness is the smell of the skunk on the foot that kicked it."—Farm Life.

The Universal Question

By what means may I attract to mine and me the greatest amount of favorable attention without embarassment or loss of dignity?—Farm Life.

W. A. Bird went to St. Joseph on business this morning.

WANTED!



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Conception Junct. Wednesday 1 to 3 p. m.	May 4
Arkoe, Thursday 10 to 11 a. m.	May 5
Barnard, Thursday 1 to 3 p. m.	May 5
Pickering, Friday 10 to 12 a. m.	May 6

J. A. FORD

Social Gossip and Clubs

Weekly Club Calendar.

Tuesday.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Miss Laura, 519 East Fourth Street.

The Mutual Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hartley. The life and works of James Russell Lowell will be studied at the meeting. Mrs. J. J. Heffner, Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. F. M. Martin, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Mrs. Robert Lyle are scheduled to take part on the program.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Alfred Estes.

Wednesday.

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Malissa Casteel, 702 East First Street.

The Herron Homemaking Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dave Neidel.

The Mowery W. W. W. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shannon McGuire.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wolcott.

Thursday.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wray near Pickering.

The White Cloud Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Cox south of Maryville.

The Ladies Patriotic Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verne Henson.

Mrs. Melvin Reece will entertain the members of the Rockford community club Thursday afternoon at her home in Ravenwood.

The L. A. W. club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wray.

The N. N. Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Koger near Gaynor.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Rittenour.

Friday.

The Oakwood Literary society will meet Friday night at the home of E. W. Babb northwest of Maryville.

The Upworth Class of the First Methodist Church taught by Miss Dena Hartman will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Miss Dena Hartman.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. LeGrand Gann.

Circle No. 2 will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Breedlove.

Circle No. 4 will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. D. England.

Postpone Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church scheduled for tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Gray Parties.

Twelve couples were entertained Saturday night at the formal bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. The women's favor for high score was awarded Mrs. Eldon Irvin and the men's favor to Arthur A. Brewer. Tulips in all colors were used in decorating. Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton of Craig, Mo., were out-of-town guests.

A second party will be given tonight at the Gray home when twelve couples will be entertained informally at bridge.

Fortnightly Bridge Club.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Wolfert.

Dinner Party.

Mrs. C. C. Hainline of Wilcox was hostess to a small dinner party today having as her guests, Mrs. Sloan of Omaha and Mrs. Frances Leffler of Wilcox.

Hall Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and family of Wilcox were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall at their country home northwest of Maryville.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin will entertain at their home complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Bushnell, Ill., former Maryville residents who are visiting in Maryville. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Penelope Club.

Mrs. Mary Herron will entertain the members of the Penelope Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Guests At Adams Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams were hosts at dinner yesterday given complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline and family of Wilcox. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and J. B. Warren of Burlington Junction.

Postpone Social.

The ice cream social to have been given tonight at the Wilcox Christian church by the Ladies Aid Society, has been postponed until Thursday night of this week. All members of the society are asked to bring cakes.

Wednesday Club

Mrs. Will F. Phares will be hostess to a meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Main street.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church (C. W. B. M.) will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Reuillard Guest.

Miss Marie Loughney of St. Joseph, who will appear in the musical recital given at the First Christian church tomorrow night under the direction of Arthur Bicabar, will be a guest tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reuillard and Miss Marie Reuillard.

Rolla Dicks Post Dance

The Rolla Dicks Post of the American Legion at Burlington Junction will give an old fashioned tacky dance at the Legion hall Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Stauble Hostess

Mrs. Anna Stauble entertained at a family dinner today at her home on West Second street, the guests including her sisters, and the sisters and sister-in-laws of Mrs. Nannie Craven. Covers were laid for Mrs. Samuel Craven and Mrs. Benjamin Allen of the Harmony neighborhood, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs Clarissa Seaters, Mrs. Lou Heflin, Mrs. Roxanna Stauble, Mrs. Nannie Craven and the hostess.

Wilcox Basket Dinner.

The people of the Wilcox community gave Prof. Guy Curry of the Wilcox High school a surprise basket dinner at noon Friday. Mrs. Curry and baby son, Robert, of Grant City were present at the dinner. Following the dinner a short program consisting of a duet by Chrystal Hall and Reah Shell, recitations by Earl Wyman and Earl Howard, a song by the high school girls and a debate, was given. The question for the debate was, "Resolved: Horses are more useful that tractors." The affirmative side composed of Harry Winnell and Earl Wyman, won. Those on the negative side were John Stevens and Raymond Hainline. The judges were Mrs. Dave Zeornes, Miss Grace Haller and Clint Adams, with Clinton Beasley as chairman. Talks were made by Andrew Jensen and Prof Curry. Those attending the dinner and program were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell an family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan and family, Mrs. Sloan of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeornes, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sheil and son, Edison, Andrew Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, LeRoy, Miss Grace Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Curry and son, Robert, of Grant City, Dale, Orland and Opal Ashford, Bettie Lue Mounts, Miss Jennie Duncan and John Wesley Thompson.

Basket Dinner.

The Douglas school taught by Thomas Young closed a successful term Friday. The patrons of the district enjoyed a basket dinner at noon and in the afternoon a program was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. James McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDermit, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Othie McDowell, Mrs. Will Adkins and family, John Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Lucretia McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, Mrs. Guy Erickson, Mrs. Manford Cobbey, Erma and Alma Partridge, Marie McDermit, Ilene Cobbey, Grace Adkins, Issac and Atho Young, Clare Cobbey and Leo Gallagher.

The Miracle

I vowed I'd never learn
To cook or brew or bake;
I'd shun the mysteries of pie
The secrecies of cake.

'Twould be a bore to wash and shine
And range the willow ware;
Though pots and pans were spotless who
Who would notice, who would care.

My life was planned on lofty lines,
And housework was taboo—
And then, behold! a miracle
Was wrought by Love—and you.

—Jeanne Potter in Farm Life.

Visited At Rock Port.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills returned last night from Rock Port, Mo., where they spent the week end visiting relatives.

ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DE MOLAY OFFICERS

Will be Installed at Ceremonies Tomorrow Night in K. of P. Hall.

Installation ceremonies of the newly elected and appointed officers of the local chapter of De Molay will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Knights of Pythias hall. Only the members of the chapter and Masons are invited.

Part of the officers were elected at a recent meeting and the rest were appointed today by Donald Williams, master councilor. The list prepared by him, of those who will be installed tomorrow, is as follows:

Master Councilor—Donald Williams.
Senior Councilor—Paul Pickens.
Junior Councilor—Paul Miller.
Senior Deacon—William Geist.
Junior Deacon—Gerald Keefe.
Senior Steward—Vodre Willoughby.
Junior Steward—Arthur Garrett.
Standard Bearer—Geo. Smith.
Chaplain—William Mapel.
Marshall—William Curl.
Scribe—Jack Rowlett.
Treasurer—Simeon Wright.
Almoner—John Price.
Preceptors—Wilson McMurry, Dean Campbell, Robert Nicholas, Gordon Roach, Harold Eaton, Russell Allan, Perry Eads.

Loren Egley Returns.

Loren Egley returned this morning from Columbia, where he went to attend the spring term of the University of Missouri. He was not able to get the courses he wanted and will not re-enter school until next fall.

Bernard Dougan and Paul Basford of Maryville attended the celebration of the anniversary of the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council Sunday. This council was organized twenty years ago. A number of candidates were initiated and a banquet served.

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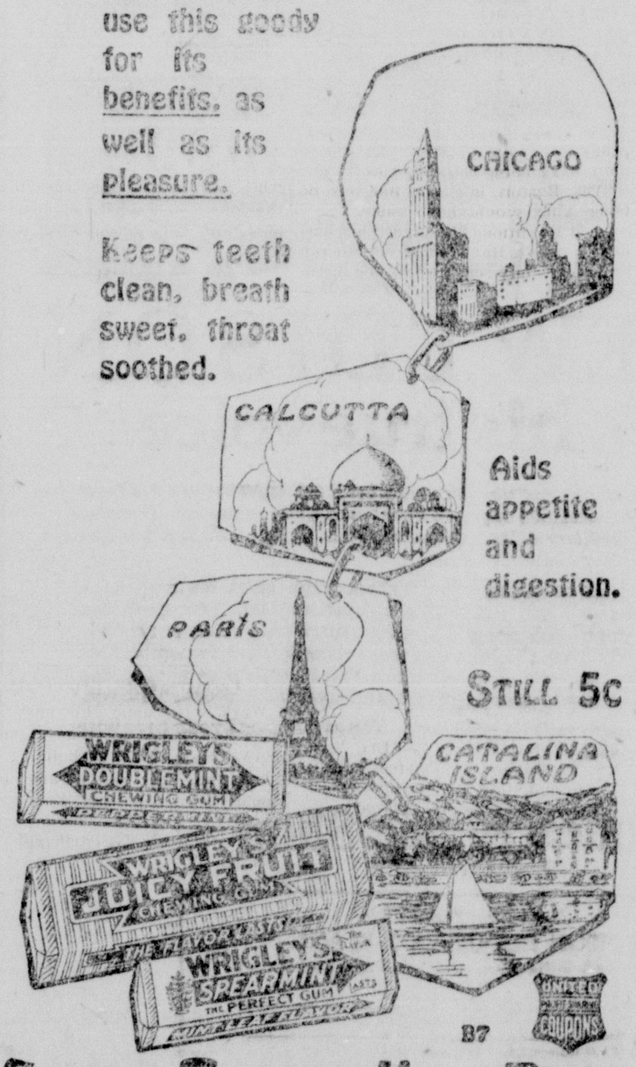

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Let us help you solve your sewing problems.

About Our New Sewing Room

We have installed a sewing room in our new up-stairs salesroom and have a competent seamstress in charge. In this room curtains and drapes are made to order, cushions are made and other seamwork necessary for the home furnishings department. During Home Sewing Week we will make up free of charge curtain nets and drapery curtains purchased in the department.

Home Sewing Week

In Home Furnishings Department

Our Home Furnishings Department in the new Upstairs Salesroom offers many attractive collections of new curtain nets and drapery fabrics that you will need to brighten up your home for the spring and summer months.

During Home Sewing Week we will have made free of charge in the New Sewing Department, all curtain nets and drapes into curtains, if purchased during this special week.

Wash Goods

You will want to get started on your spring sewing right away when you see these displays—for is there anything more tempting to the woman who sews than fresh, new Ginghams, crisp colorful Organdies and Voiles? And there are many different, new materials this Spring that make lovely Summer wardrobes.

COLORED VOILES

Unusual assortment of 40 inch colored voiles, in various printed designs, in the new Spring colors, special during Home Sewing Week, the yard.....45c

EGYPTIAN TISSUE

Fine quality Egyptian tissue, 29 inches wide, stripes, checks, plain colors and plaid effects, Home Sewing Week, the yard 45c

CRETONNE

Very extensive collection of Colonial cretonnes, in the new spring colorings, 36 inches wide, the yard.....35c to $1.75

Unusual assortment of the new drapery silks and velours in various color effects, suitable for drapes for any room in the home, priced very moderately.

Edges to match drapes and nets, cotton and silk....5c to 50c

NEW GINGHAMS

We are now displaying a wonderful assortment of new dress ginghams, 27 inches wide, in plain colors, stripes, cheeks, and plaid effects, various color combinations, at the yard.....25c and 35c

TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS LOW PRICED

The market has been offering some "good buys" in Laces, so that if you are a lover of dainty frills for your Lingeries, there are laces of all varieties in different widths—and attractive showings, too, of fresh, pretty embroideries, appropriate for Underwear or kiddies' togs.

Also a variety of Trimmings for Spring Frocks in the heavier materials and darker colors.

CURTAIN NETS

Filet Nets, Service Nets, Amarex and Nottingham lace nets in plain and the new figured designs, white, ivory and ecru, big assortment to choose from, the yard.....50c to $3

Panel Nets, each panel complete in itself, at the panel.....75c to $2.35

COLORED MADRAS

One special lot of colored madras, 36 inches wide, various colorings and designs, at yd...$1.09

One special lot of 46 inch solid color madras, various colors, Special at the yard.....$1.19

NEW ORGANDY

We have just received our new Spring assortment of plain and embroidered organdies, white and the new Spring shades, many of these are embroidered with a contrasting color. Especially suited for the new Spring dresses.

Plain organdy, yd. $1.00 to $1.75

Embroidered organdy, yard.....$2.25 to $3.00

Fine quality dotted Swiss, white and Spring colors, 27 ins. wide, yard.....$1.25 to $1.50

The Scrap Book

AND THE INCIDENT CLOSED

As Bret Harte Put It, "The Subsequent Proceedings Interested Them No More."

"Bolshie," said Mrs. Bolshe Viski, "something is the matter with little Bolshevitch." And she went on with her knitting of a jumperiski for little Basha.

"How do you know?" asked her husband. "You haven't been up to see him for at least an hour and a half."

"But he is so quiet, Bolshie. You go up."

Going to the nursery, Bolshie peeped in and grinned.

Little Bolshie was on the floor playing with a bomb.

"Ma! ma!" roared the father proudly. "Already our little Bolshie plays with politics. Already, by goshovitch!"

Hastening downstairs, he fetched Mrs. Viski, pulling her upstairs, eight steps at a time.

"Hee, hee!" laughed the mother proudly as she gazed at her offspring.

Then little Bolshie picked up the bomb by the stem and swung it around once, twice, thrice. Father and mother clustered near in rapturous delight. Four times little Bolshie swung the bomb around his head and then—

The pin came out.—Chicago Daily News.

TITLES MOSTLY EMPTY SOUND

European Monarchs Apparently Took Great Delight in Superlatives Which Meant Little.

The king of Portugal used to call himself king of Portugal and Algarve, seigneur of Guinea and of the navigation and commerce of Ethiopia, Arabia and Persia and the Indies. Nor is it very long since three different European royalties claimed to be sovereigns of Jerusalem.

The original titles of the ruler of Muscovy, which afterwards became the Russian empire, were great lord, grand duke, autocrat and czar. It was Peter the Great who in 1728 hit upon the title of "czar of all the Russias."

The title of grand duke was started at Kelf in Russia, proceeding from there to Germany.

"Bey" was once a greater title than "sultan." It has now disappeared. "Sultan" means merely "mighty man." The title of "majesty" by which the ex-kaiser was known to his court and subjects was first adopted by the Roman emperor, Diocletian. Louis XI. of France was the first European king to use it and Henry VII. was the earliest English ruler to be addressed as "Your Majesty." For the present king of England the title "sir" is sufficient.

GOING AND COMING

Uncle Longwed: I've noticed that them that never marries always regrets it.

Young Scudalong: I'm glad to hear you say so. I was just making up my mind to marry.

Uncle Longwed: And I've also noticed that them that marries generally regrets it just as hard.

Has Figured in Irish History.

Rathronan, in the vicinity of which recent Sinn Fein ambushes have occurred, was the scene of a most romantic abduction some years ago, when the lovely and charming Miss Arbuthnot was abducted by Carden of Barnane, who was owner of one of the most beautiful estates in Ireland. During the Fenian uprising, the Carden estate also figured in one of the most sensational murder trials of the time after an agent of the then absentee landlord Carden was shot. The Carden estate lies immediately south of Devil's Bit mountain.

Sexes Unevenly Distributed.

Sixteen widows and only one widower is the state of affairs in a farming community of 99 in Prince Edward Island. There are also 13 women between the ages of seventy-four and ninety-six, while the oldest man is seventy years old.

Police Net Evidently Wide.

Here is a list of the people arrested at Washington during the year: One congressman, two diplomats, 100 reporters, 18 editors, one professor, 248 army officers, 41 ministers and 48 policemen.

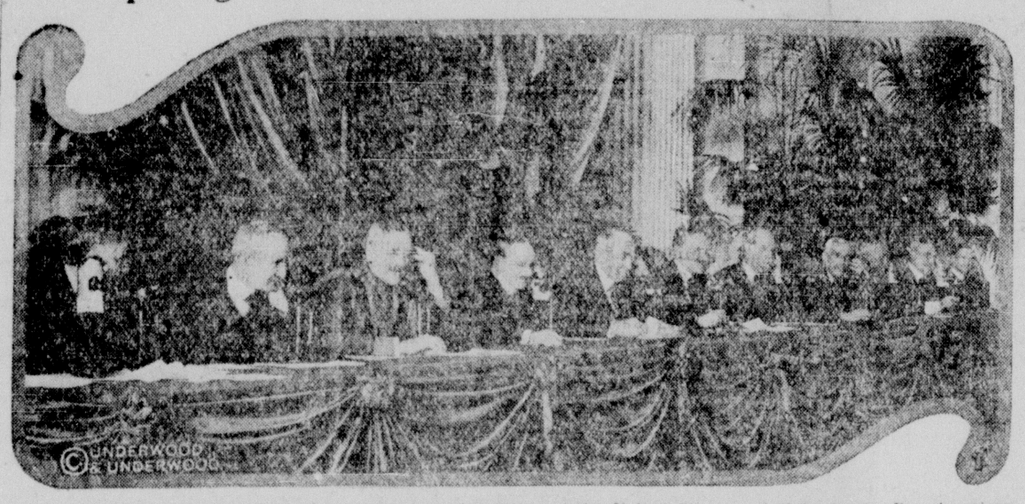
Must Have Been "Hot Stuff."

"I want the fire department to run a hose down by throat and extinguish the flames," cried a man as he turned in a fire alarm in New York city. He had drunk some alleged whisky.

Pig Deserved Honor.

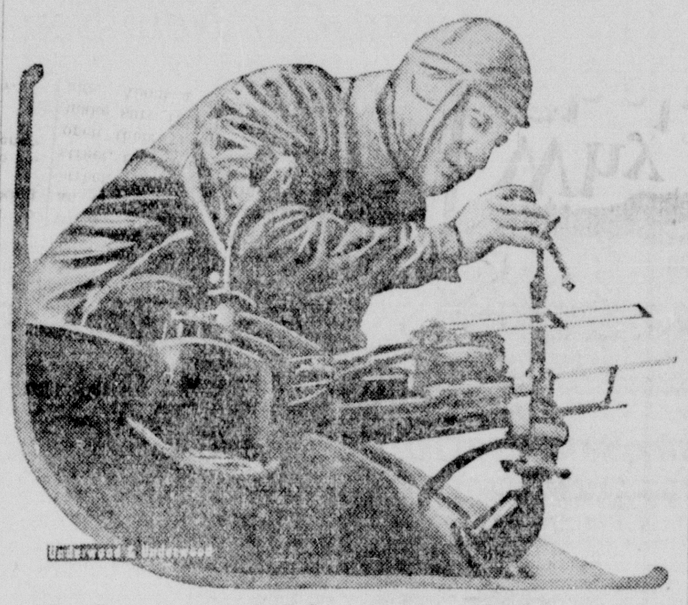
"In memory of Polly, mother of two hundred pigs," is the inscription on a tombstone in Worsley, near Manchester, Eng.

Opening the United States-Cuba Telephone Line



At the formal opening of telephone communication between the United States and Cuba in the Pan American Union in Washington, President Harding sent the first message to the president of Cuba. Prominent members of the diplomatic staff and government officials heard the reply over individual phones.

Getting Ready for Bombing Tests



The officers and men at the U. S. naval air station, Rockaway Point, Long Island, are busy these days preparing themselves and their equipment for the big fest next June, which they hope will prove the airplane more destructive than the battleship. The illustration shows an aviator adjusting the bombing sight on a plane.

GOTHAM POLICE ARREST M. U. STUDENT PRESIDENTS

Missourians Carried Packages Of Laundry—Arrested As Bootleggers Discharged.

The sensation of being arrested as suspected thieves and bootleggers in New York City was the unique experience of Fred Eldean, student president, and J. Max McCann, president-elect, who returned today from a visit of two weeks in the East. Mr. Eldean and Mr. McCann, who represented the Student Council of the University of Missouri at the eastern conference of American universities and colleges in Boston, last week, were leaving New York City when they were arrested.

They had been staying in the Kappa Sigma house of New York University, located on Sedgewick avenue in the Bronx, and they were leaving the city early in the morning. On their way to the subway they stopped at a laundry to get their clothing and when they came out of the laundry an officer was standing across the street. While walking down 188th street, they stopped for a moment to open their packages of clothing to make sure they had the right package. About a block farther on, the officer hailed them, and a minute later they found themselves under arrest.

All their explanations to the officer proved of no avail. They were taken to the 182d street police station, where the magistrate heard their story and where they were given the opportunity to establish their identity. "You're discharged," said the magistrate after he had heard their story. "We have been bothered to death with bootleggers and petty thefts lately, and we have to keep our eyes open for suspicious characters."

PHILLIP COLBERT RECEIVES CIVIL ENGINEER'S DEGREE

Phillip Colbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colbert of this city, has received a C. E. degree from the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla. The graduation exercises were held last week. Mr. Colbert will come to Maryville within a short time for a visit with his parents.

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OLD FASHIONED, BUT— SHE WANTS A HUSBAND

Franklin School Miss Is Afraid Her Wish Is "Plain," But She Wants Children, Too.

The teacher in one of the grades of the Franklin School was asking her pupils what they most wished to be when they "grew up." The boys, for the most part, wanted to be farmers, of course, or business men that owned their own stores. Two, less conservative, would be aviators.

When it came the girls' turn, most of them were quite sure they wanted to grow up as near as possible like the teacher whom they idolize. Two thought nursing would be an absorbing profession, and one little girl cast her vote for the business world as a stenographer. Future Mary Pickfords and Theda Baras were surprisingly scarce.

It came finally the turn of one little miss who had kept quiet while the others gave free rein to their imaginations.

"And, Mary, (not her name) what do you want to be when you grow up?" urged the teacher.

The modest reply came timidly:

"Well, Miss ——, mine is kind of plain after all these others, I guess, but—well, all I want is a husband and some chidldren."

Mrs. Anna Graham of Clyde is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Mary Murrin, Mrs. T. J. Parle and other relatives and friends.

"CLOTHES" SERMON NOT ABOUT WOMEN

(Continued from page 1)

than they are in the mere choosing of the rags they wear on their bodies," he said. "The soul of a man and his inward principles are his clothing, and his actions and what he wears on his body are mere adornments.

"Man is the only animal that possesses the high prerogative of choosing his own clothing. Clothes are given by nature to animals to adapt them to their particular manner of life and the particular environment under which they live, but, while these clothes adapt them well, they nevertheless limit them to a particular manner or habits of living and to the particular locality in which their life is lived.

"Man has a power which the animal world has not—the power of inhibition, the power to say 'no' and to choose deliberately the motives in life which he will follow and act upon.

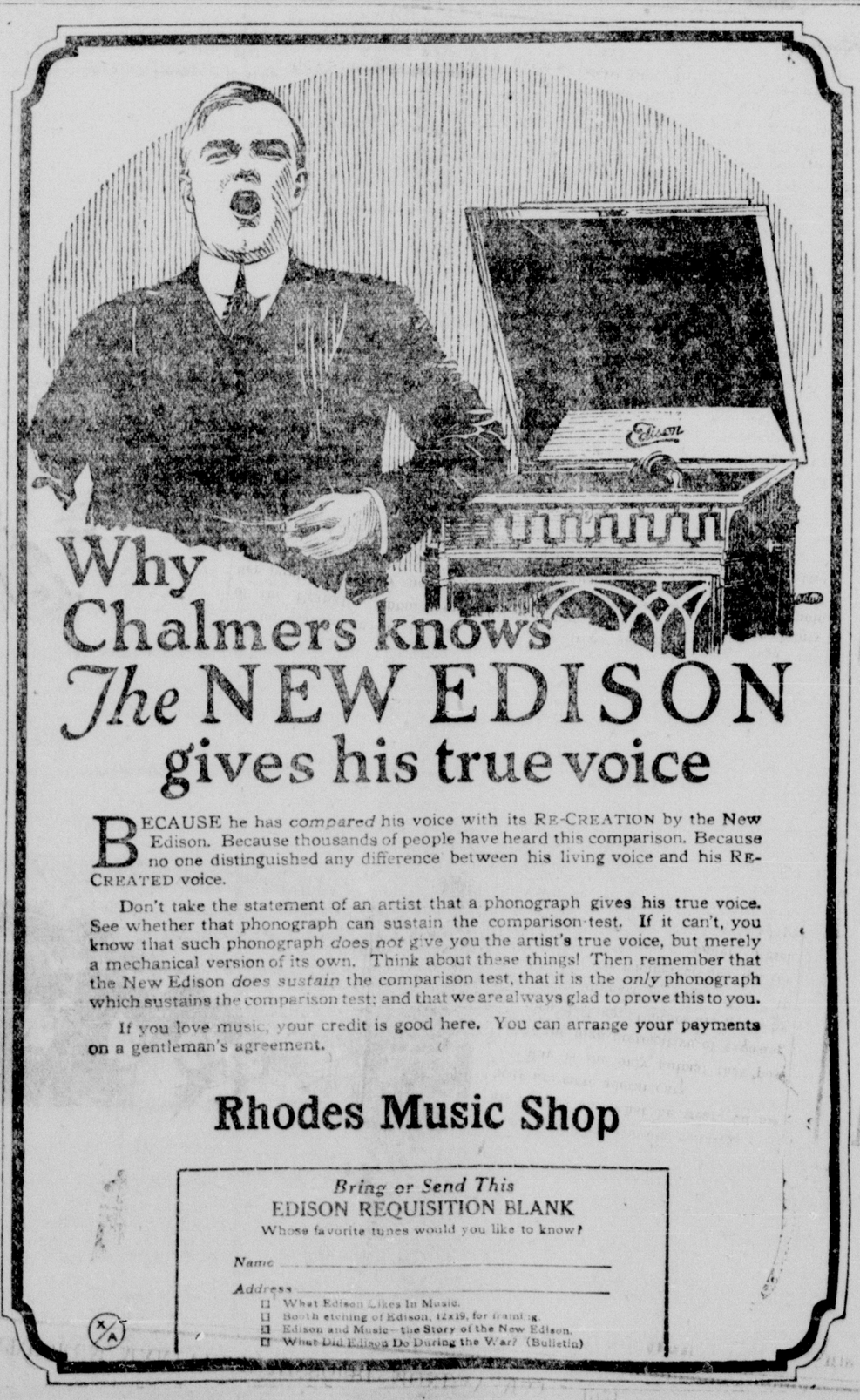
"The fellow that will sacrifice today, the fellow that will study today, is going to be a man tomorrow. The man that goes out in the springtime and drops his seed down into the ground, although he sacrifices a dainty morsel today, is going to have a whole loaf tomorrow. The fellow that is not willing to work a few minutes after the clock has reached six is going to be passed up in the sweet bye and bye by the fellow who is willing to work and sacrifice today.

"I sometimes wonder if men in dry states do not drink a bit of hooch who would not think of drinking if they could go into a bar and get it openly. They may get away with that a few times, but some day they will get hold of some varnish, and then the preacher will be exerting himself to say nice things about them.

"It is the clothes we wear on the inside that count. The man who cuts off his bad habits may still be a bad man. Merely washing the head will not cure softening of the brain. You may baptize a caterpillar, take him into the church, teach him the catechism and see that he attends services regularly, and he remains still a caterpillar. But leave him alone with God and let the change take place within, and in a short time he becomes a beautiful butterfly."

Will Represent Benton.

Miss Josephine Kelley of Benton High School, St. Joseph, will represent that school in the essay contest at the Northwest Inter-High literary events at Maryville Friday night.



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